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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Applicant elects Invention II (Claims 19-61) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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